

# The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## A SWINDLER WAS H. H. BRONSON,

The Promoter of the Celebration at Canton Park

Skipped with Receipts early in Day.

There were many disappointed and badly swindled people on Canton Fair grounds last Monday. The much-advertised Labor Day sports and races and balloon ascensions did not occur. The reason was because the manager skipped out with the receipts about an hour after the arrival of the morning trains. It is estimated that he took about \$500 with him.

A large crowd went from Rumford on the morning train, including the band, which had been engaged for the celebration. Dr. Sturwood went, having been engaged to be one of the judges in the horse racing contests that were advertised, and many other prominent Rumford men, including Stanley Bisbee, were there. The band and teams were there, but so far as learned, no horses were entered for the races.

It appears to have been a deliberate swindle. A man giving the name of H. H. Bronson was the manager and promoter. He operated from Lewiston, giving in his press correspondence no address but post office box 277. The letters were poorly written, but well spelled. The composition was none of the best, but as the celebration was a Labor Day affair, the impression seemed to be, from the general style of the letters received in the CITIZEN office, that a man whose occupation was mechanical was the writer, and that such a man was taking advantage of the occasion to promote an enterprise that would furnish a good day's sport, and, incidentally, make a few dollars for himself. In some places he represented himself as being a representative of an athletic association.

Reporters reached the Canton Fair Association officials Sunday that there might be something crooked, but when the band fellows, the Rumford band and the balloon man arrived, they were a little easier in their minds. But to make sure that the man could not leave without paying for the grounds they had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. It was intended to serve it if necessary. Shortly after the crowd were on the grounds, and no one came to direct the progress of things, some one went to the box office and found it empty of man and money. It was then learned that just a moment or so before the manager had been seen to go into the bushes by the road side. An investigation showed that he had gotten into an automobile and started towards Livermore Falls. Officers were immediately put on his trail.

## THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

Richard L. Melcher and Lucian W. Blanchard went to Augusta to consult Lawyer Heath regarding the legal points in the bridge building proposition, as it now stands in Rumford. The town has voted to build the bridge, and the location has been selected by the county commissioners, and at another town meeting the appropriation was voted. There has been an appeal entered to the Supreme Court by the leading opponents of the bridge. That appeal is from the decision of the county commissioners. There is also talk that if the selectmen should attempt to issue bonds, according to the vote of the town, that an injunction would be asked for, to restrain them from so doing.

The information given Mr. Melcher and Mr. Blanchard was to the effect that pending the appeal from the commissioners' decision, it will not be legal to award a contract for building the bridge. It is understood that the bridge committee will accept this advice as sound, and will await the court's decision regarding the appeal. The general opinion is that the only effect of this will be to delay the laying of the foundations and placing of the abutments until next spring. It was intended to get the abutments in this fall, so that the bridge might be completed by the middle of next year.

## THE NORTH POLE HAS BEEN SPIKED,

Once--Twice-- by Uncle Sam's Hernes,

Dr. Frederick Cook in 1908, Com. Robert E. Peary in 1909.

The world has been shaken from zone to zone twice during the past week by two different Americans pegging away at the North Pole trying to nail the stars and stripes so firmly that they will never get away until the sounding of Gabriel's trumpet. Not that the pegging away was during the past week, but the vibrations made by the pegging having been frozen stiff for several months, and have just answered to "Old Sol's" August warmth and limbered up for a race around the globe.

For 300 years explorers have been trying to penetrate the icy North and locate the North Pole. Again and again have the efforts of the bravest and most skillful proven fruitless. Not the least among the number is our own Robert E. Peary who started on his fourth voyage early in 1908. He had hoped to announce to the world about this time that he had succeeded in accomplishing his life-long purpose, and on Sept. 1, when many were anxiously hoping from day to day to hear the glad news, there flashed out from the Eastern hemisphere the news that Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn, N. Y., had found the pole. The messages stated that the pole was reached on Apr. 21, 1908.

While the world quite generously accepted the message as true, yet skepticism found its place in many a heart, and the question of "Where has the explorer been since Apr. 21, 1908, was naturally asked. So that as it may, on Sept. 6, Peary gives the world another jab by announcing that on Apr. 6, 1909, he too nailed the stars and stripes to the ice-bound pole. Complete statement has not been made by the explorer as to how he got there. But it looks as though the pole is no longer to stand in defiance to the world. The next personally conducted party by the editor of the Citizen will be to the North Pole. Secure your tickets early to avoid the rush.

## BLANCHARD FAMILY RE-UNION AT EAST DIXFIELD.

The fifth re-union of the Blanchard family was held at the home of Lee and Susie Blanchard at East Dixfield Sept. 4th, which fourteen of the family attended. Besides the host and hostess, there were present Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Colburn and grand daughter of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanchard and three children, Ralph, Beatrice and Mabel, of Canton. A bounteous dinner was served at noon and a pleasant day was passed. In the evening eleven friends and neighbors joined the family, and a corn roast was enjoyed. The next re-union will be held at the home of J. H. Blanchard at East Auburn.

## OXFORD COUNTY DAIRY TESTING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Oxford County Dairymen Testing Association was held at the home of C. E. Richardson at Canton on September 2nd. Owing to the field day of the grange held at East Sumner the attendance was small, but nevertheless the meeting was very interesting.

Prof. Danney called the meeting to order and Sec. Adams read the minutes of the last meeting. A general discussion of the work of the association followed until the dinner hour.

## HOLDEN HALL TO BE DEDICATED

On Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 16.

Grand Reception in Odeon Hall in the Evening.

The new dormitory, Holden Hall, in Bethel will be dedicated on Thursday afternoon, September 16, and all who are interested in the school in any way are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises. The dormitory will be open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for inspection.

At three o'clock the citizens of Bethel and surrounding towns are asked, without further invitation, to be present at the dedication of the dormitory, which will occur at Odeon Hall, and to a public reception at eight p. m., to meet the Hon. L. E. and Mrs. Holden and Gov. and Mrs. Fernald.

The afternoon program will be as follows: Scripture, Rev. J. H. Little; Prayer, Rev. W. C. Curtis; Music.

Address of Welcome, Prin. F. E. Hanson; Address of Acceptance, Hon. L. E. Holden; Hon. A. E. Herrick, president of the Board of Trustees; Music.

Informal speechmaking by Gov. Fernald and other distinguished guests; Music. Benediction, Rev. C. L. Banghart.

## THE NEW DORMITORY.

Thursday, Sept. 16th, promises to be a day quite unique in the history of the old academic town of Bethel. For the first time since Gould's Academy opened its doors, so many years ago, there will be the supplement to the school life that every well-appointed educational institution needs, namely, a permanent home for young students obliged to leave the shelter of home for broader educational advantages.

How many fathers and mothers have sent their young sons and daughters away from the care of home, whose hearts would have been lightened if half the burden could have been seen there installed in such an attractive, hygienic, protected life as this dormitory.

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## GEO. S. HOLMAN WINS THE CHALLENGE CUP.

At the tennis court in Rumford the first of the annual contests for the Whiting challenge cup were played Labor Day. The series of games took the greater part of the day, and the players camped on the grounds, so to speak, and had refreshments served there.

GEO. S. HOLMAN of Dixfield was the winner. His score was 6-2, 6-0, 6-3. His contestant was Alfred Mixer in the final. Mr. Holman's name will be engraved on the cup, and when he shall have won three games he will be the owner of the trophy. There were some fine plays during the day. One of the notable sets played was between Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, who came from Bethel to take part in the game.

It is the purpose to develop some of the best players, and if they show style enough they will be sent to the annual meet of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association that occurs at Newport, R. I., every year. The national championship is then played for.

It is expected that players from Boston and New York will be here next year to contend with Mr. Holman for the cup. There would have been outside players this season if the terms had not been so late in announcement.

## NOTICE.

I have leased the blacksmith shop owned by J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me., and shall be prepared to do horse shoeing and jobbing in first class shape, commencing the second week in Sept. Give the new blacksmith a trial.

H. B. EDGEMLEY.  
Bethel, Aug. 25th, 1909.

## O. A. F. CLUB MADE GOOD ON LABOR DAY.

Good Sports Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

Foot Races, Tugs of War and Other Good Sports.

Labor Day was celebrated in Rumford by the Oxford Association Football Club; and although it was not a very loudly heralded affair, it was a creditable one, and well managed and all the sports were carried out according to schedule. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the games, and all were well pleased with the entertainment. The Mexico band furnished music. The association made good on expenses, and have a little nest egg for the association. This is the organization's fourth year, and it is bidding fair to become the athletic society of the two towns. Mr. G. E. Young is the manager. Mr. Young is a sprinter of international reputation, and has run races in England and in various towns and cities in Maine. He never has lost a race excepting one that he started under a handicap of six yards. He says he shall not appear on the course again.

The following is the program, giving the winners in the contests. There was no time-keeping, as the course was not smooth enough to make records on.

100 Yard Dash (Closed)—1st, G. E. Young; 2nd, A. Gilmour.

Running Long Jump—1st, E. Dargis; 2nd, D. Sargent.

220 Yard Dash (Closed)—1st, G. E. Young; 2nd, A. Gilmour.

220 Yard Dash (Open)—1st, E. Dargis; 2nd, John Zuckell.

Running High Jump—1st, J. Gillis; 2nd, Thos. Turnbull.

100 Yard Dash (Open)—1st, G. E. Young; 2nd, A. Gilmour.

440 Yard Dash (Closed)—1st, G. E. Young; 2nd, A. Gilmour.

880 Yard Dash—1st, J. Zuckell; 2nd, Thos. Turnbull.

1 Mile Run—1st, G. E. Young; 2nd, P. Portras.

3 Mile Run—1st, Tom. Hickman; 2nd, P. Portras.

Three Legged Race—1st, A. Adams and J. Simpson.

In the tug of war the Oxford five defeated the International.

The base ball game followed, Oxford eventually winning out by the score of 9 to 5 against the International.

The programme was successfully concluded by the Oxford Football Club winning the game from North Jay by 3 goals to one.

There were prizes, merchandise given by the merchants making up most of them. They were on exhibition last week in Locke's store.

## HORSE THIEF CAUGHT IN MASON

By Officers H. A. Packard and C. L. Davis.

One Hundred Dollars Reward for Capture Recovered.

Officer H. A. Packard of Bethel has been on the track of a desperate character for the past week and last Sunday morning scooped him, with the assistance of Constable C. L. Davis.

The victim was George C. Eldridge, who was wanted in Cambridge, Mass., for stealing two pairs of horses from E. Ham & Co. Ham at once offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the property.

Geo. B. Horton, detective for the B. & M. Railroad, learned, through the interception of a letter, that Eldridge was at Bethel. He came here and placed the matter in the hands of H. A. Packard, who began search for the villain. It was learned Friday that he was making headquarters with relatives in Mason and hiding in the adjacent woods. Mr. Packard and Mr. Davis quietly searched the woods and found a camp, which he apparently occupied, but got no sight of him.

A neighbor saw him Saturday night at the home of the relative, and Sunday morning Officers Packard and Davis walked in upon him. He was taken entirely by surprise and was shackled before he scarcely knew what was up.

He was brought to Bethel, placed in the lock-up, and Mr. Ham and Detective Horton notified. They came Monday and took him to Massachusetts to answer to the charge of stealing the horses. He admitted his guilt, and through him, and other sources, clue to the whereabouts of the horses has been obtained.

The man is a desperate fellow, and it rests to the credit of Officers Packard and Davis that he is in custody.

## MEETINGS OF BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

A meeting of the Sebasticook Valley Holstein Breeders' Association was held at the farm of C. H. Brown, Corinna, Aug. 31, 1909. The forenoon session was devoted to business and a discussion by the members on "How to start a Pure Bred Herd." The discussion was opened by E. A. Atkins. He was followed by a large number of the members present. State Dairy Instructor Merrill was called on for an outline of the work of the breeders' associations. Dinner was served under the trees on the lawn.

This annual meeting of the association will be held the second Tuesday in January, 1910, at Twilight Grange Hall, Corinna.

In the afternoon Gen. C. W. Woods, president of the American Holstein Breeders' Association gave an address on Holstein-Friesian Cattle, which was very interesting and the points were well illustrated by many stories. State Dairy Instructor Merrill was again called on for an outline of the work of the department. Rev. Chas. Carleton gave a short talk on "The Opportunities for the Farmer in Systematic Work."

The association will make as large an exhibit as possible of the cattle belonging to the members, at the West Penobscot agricultural fair. C. E. Tripp of Ripley is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

A meeting of the Oxford County Breeders' Association was held at the farm of Benjamin Tucker on Sept. 1st, 1909. The forenoon was devoted to business and a discussion of the best methods for starting a pure bred herd. The discussion was opened by L. H. McFarlane, followed by many of the members.

After a picnic dinner, eaten in the barn, Gen. C. W. Woods was introduced. He spoke on the Holstein-Friesian Cattle, their origin, history and future. State Dairy Instructor Merrill was called on for an outline of the work of the department. Prof. P. A. Campbell of the University of Maine gave an interesting report of the work of the animals of the different breeds in the University herd.

In spite of the fact that the day was very rainy, there was a very satisfactory attendance.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

TO LET—Tenement of fourteen rooms on Canal street, well arranged for a boarding house. Newly papered and painted throughout. H. L. ELIOTT, Bank Block, Rumford, Me. 7-23 t f

FIB PILLOWS for sale. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. SEAVEY, Bethel, Me. 9-9 1 t pd

FOUND—A lady's coat, in the town of Paris. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. W. E. DOBLE, West Paris, Me. 9-9 3 t

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Send stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t f

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and fuel equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of 1 yr or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 6-27 t, f.

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Clason Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. B. LAPHAM, Norway, Me. 6-10

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 5-17 12 t

WANTED—Several young women to work in our Post Card department. Permanent work. Good pay. Write at once to the Whitten & Donnell Post Card Co., West Bethel, Maine. 3-19 3 t.

FOR SALE—At Bargain Price, 30 room house, Canal St., Rumford. Four tenements. All lot. Poor health of owner causes for selling. Inquire of Mrs. Anne Siddalls, 87 Canal St. 8-19 3 t pd.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes blood—gives him strength and health.

FOR SALE—Am making extensive repairs on my house and have 16 good windows, 9x12, 12 lighted, which will be sold at a reasonable price. Also two doors in good condition. Mrs. ELLEN CHANDLER, Bethel, Me. 8-26 3 t p

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Martha Lydon; silver  
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AT BETHEL. One good  
thing to take out  
our goods to you  
of Ornamental and  
decorative, Wm.

He has two weeks in front, and he  
he knows up to ready work,  
"Now, then," says he, "I'll let things  
go."  
And things around and round a book.

Next day his wife's relations come,  
to entertain them with his job.  
And every day it was the same.  
Of friends he always had a mob.

He has the women and relations caught  
that they all catch a fever as  
He ran the neighborly touch and taught  
The children how to swim and row.

He cleaned the fish and baited hooks,  
to get the water and the clams.  
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## WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told  
by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. J. E. Pike was in Bethel Fri-

day of last week.

Miss Dorothy Merrill is again

working for Whitten & Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKen of

Bethel called on Mrs. Milton Holt

Sunday.

Miss Jessie Howe has returned, af-

ter the summer at her home in Han-

over.

Mrs. I. W. Mason is visiting her sis-

ter, Miss Flora Wheeler, at the home

of W. A. Farwell.

Mr. Gribben of Portland spent Sun-

day with his family at the home of

Mrs. Sarah Brown.

School opened Monday morning.

Miss Maud Russell returns as teach-

er, which pleases both young and old

of the village.

Mr. Jerry Linton has been enjoying

a vacation at his home in Connecticut.

He returned to his work Monday

evening.

Mrs. Alden Mason and two children

of Rumford have been visiting at the

home of A. F. Mason the past week.

William Francis and William Luan

have finished their work with Whit-

ten and Dennison and are both at

present at the home of the former in

Biddeford, Me.

Misses Stella Allen of Cumberland,

Frances Reeve of Sanford, Viola Gal-

lander of Lewiston, McCormick

of Gardiner and Mr. Mont Shaw of

Augusta are recent additions to the

young people at the hotel.

The home and farm buildings of

Mr. Dana Merrill were burned to the

ground last Thursday, about 7 o'clock

in the evening. All that was saved

in the house was a small part of the

furniture. All the horses were saved,

but three cows, one pig and all the

chickens were burned. Insurance was

\$3,700, which does not cover the loss.

The family are now living in the Peter

Wheeler house.

GRAFTON.

A heavy frost in this section Tues-

day morning, Aug. 31, destroyed many

gardens just in their prime, although

in some places near here the gardens

were not touched.

The Berlin Mill Co. has a crew of

20 men and four horses under Mr.

Delaney at Upper Cambridge, building

a dam.

Irving Thompson has begun logging

here and has a crew of 20 men, in-

tending later to increase his crew to

50 men.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ackley and

daughter, Marie, also Master Otis of

Bowdoin visited in town on Monday

and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Blake of

Dummer, N. H., were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler on Thurs-

day and Friday of last week.

Charles Davis has his much looked

for auto mail car now on the route in

place of horses. We have had it

hardly long enough to say we are

used to the change.

Fred Tyler was in Bethel on Wednes-

day of last week on business.

Work is being pushed on the farm-

ers' telephone, which is being put

through town, and many of the poles

are set. It is hoped the work will be

pushed as rapidly as possible.

There seems to be a better famine

in this section and the demand is

much greater than the supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ware and

two children of Everett, Mass., re-

turned to their home Aug. 23. Miss

Elmer Morse returned with them.

Miss Stella Chase of Upton is work-

ing for Mrs. Otis W. Brooks.

School begins here Sept. 6 with Cora

Hagg of Errol as teacher.

Fred Tibbitts and an invalid boy,

Elmer Merrill, of Auburn, are stopping

at O. W. Brooks' at this writing.

MAGALLOWAY

PLANTATION

The schools in Magalloway Plantation

began August 23 with Mr. Frank Philbrook

of Greene, Me., as Principal and Miss Al-

ora Flint as assistant teacher. Miss Isabel

Linnell and Miss Zella Wilkins are taking

a high school course.

The Rev. Mr. Hagg preached his last

sermon of this season last Sunday.

Geo. Bennett has gone to Farmington

Lake to guide in the Chauncy party.

Mrs. Sarah Fickett has been having quite

a serious time with her blood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Cora

Hagg were in town Monday.

The base ball game at Errol between the

Errol's and Magalloway's resulted in a vic-

tory for the Magalloway's of 30 to 6.

M. C. Linnell went to Errol to attend the

ball game last Saturday.

E. S. Bennett started for Norway in his

auto, Sunday.

Charles C. Linnell has returned home

from Calhoun, N. H., where he has been

employed in a store.

Harold Powers of Bethel was in town

two days last week.

Where the Finest  
Flour is Made

"The bread-making qualities of flour  
are due entirely to the kind of wheat.  
Nature gives to wheat, and flour, all the  
strength they possess."  
—JAMES A. HARRINGTON,  
in "The American Miller."

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR is  
made from the finest specially  
selected OHIO Red Winter  
Wheat. President John W. Burns,  
who personally inspects the wheat  
offered for this famous flour, has an  
experience of 45 years at the business.  
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Ask any expert. He will tell you that  
the whitest—most delicious bread—the  
lightest biscuits, the kind that melt in  
your mouth—are made from the flour of  
this wheat. That's the only kind that  
goes into—

William Tell  
IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.

## HIGH ROYAL TITLES

LITTLE MODESTY SHOWN BY OC-  
CUPERS OF THRONES.

One Sovereign of Insignificant Empire  
Rejoiced in the Appellation  
"Great Thief"—Many Others  
Equally Ludicrous.

If, as reported, the czar of Russia  
intends to abandon his title, "Auto-  
crat of all the Russias," he will sacri-  
fice the most exalted of his many dig-  
nities, a mere recital of which would  
fill half a column and which are cer-  
tainly numerous enough to equip a  
score of reasonable potentates.

But even the czar's proud array of  
titles cuts a poor figure beside that of  
the sultan of Turkey, who in a Turkish  
newspaper was described not long  
ago in these extravagant terms:

"The finest pearl of the age and the  
esteemed center of the universe,  
at whose portals stand the camels of  
justice and mercy, and to whom the  
eyes of the kings and people in the  
west have been drawn, the rulers  
there finding an example of political  
prudence and the classes a model of  
mercy and kindness; our lord and  
master the sultan of two shores and  
the high king of the two seas, the  
crown of ages and the pride of all  
countries, the greatest of all khalfas,  
the shadow of God on earth, the suc-  
cessor of the apostle of the lord of  
the universe, the victorious conqueror  
(Al-Ghazi) Sultan Abdul-Hamid Khan."

There have been several sovereigns  
who have actually claimed to be di-  
vine; among them the kings of Ava  
and of Ceylon, each of whom was  
called "God."

His majesty of Ava in his letters to  
his fellow sovereigns spoke of himself  
as "King of kings, whom all others  
must obey, as he is the cause of pre-  
servation of all animals, the regulator  
of the seasons, the absolute master of  
the ebb and flow of the sea, brother to  
the sun and king of the four-and-  
twenty umbrellas."

The Kandyan monarch, equally lack-  
ing in humility, described himself as  
"the protector of religion, whose fame  
is infinite and of surpassing excel-  
lence, exceeding the moon, the unex-  
panded Jessamine buds, and the stars,  
whose feet are as fragrant to the  
noises of other kings as flowers to  
bees, most noble patron and God by  
custom," etc.

The shah of Persia has an amazing  
array of titles, ranging from shahin-  
shah (king of kings) to such  
poetical attributes as "the rose of de-  
light," "the branch of honor" and "the  
mirror of virtue," while his majesty  
of Arracan used to be proclaimed as  
"emperor of Arracan, possessor of the  
white elephant and the two earrings,  
and in virtue of this possession legiti-  
mate heir of Pagan and Hraman; lord  
of the 12 provinces of Bengal and of  
the 12 kings who place their heads un-  
der his feet."

That perhaps the most remarkable  
title any monarch was ever proud to  
own was one borne by the king of  
Mongshappa, whose subjects were  
sung by his court poets and musicians  
as "lord of the sun and moon, great  
magician and great thief."

Hard on the Receiver.  
"No," drawled the mayor of the far-  
western settlement, "the boys had  
some money tied up in that their bank-  
rupt telephone company and they just  
didn't like the way the receiver was  
handling the business."

"That's all," commented the tourist,  
"Well, what did they do about it?"  
"Oh, they just hung up the re-  
ceiver."

## MADE IN SHAPE OF A MUFF.

Quaint Design for Pin Cushion Ac-  
ceptable as Present or for Sale  
at Bazaars.

Pin cushions in quaint design are  
always popular at bazaars, and new  
ideas for the making of them are over-  
welcome. We give a sketch of a  
pretty little pin cushion which can be  
hung by a ribbon from the post of a  
looking glass and designed to take  
both ordinary pins and long hat pins



also. It is carried out in the shape  
of a miniature muff, and can be made  
out of any odd remnants of silk or  
brocade, and the seam arranged so  
that it rests against the looking glass  
and is not visible. In the center, in-  
side the opening, a small cushion is  
sewn for the reception of the long  
hat pins. The muff in our sketch is  
shown in quite a plain form, but  
might be made very decorative and  
pretty with a floral design and in-  
dents worked on the front, and a  
rosette of ribbon at the top of the  
loop.

## ONE OF THE SUMMER'S FADS.

Nun's Tucks Are to Be Restored to  
Favor, According to an Edict  
from Paris.

According to Paris, and from what  
one can judge from Paris-made dresses,  
nun's tucks are fast coming into  
fashion again as a trimming for the  
bottom of skirts. They are pretty and  
extremely inexpensive, for they do  
away with the need of embroidery,  
braiding or lace. It is said on excel-  
lent authority that simple little dresses  
of white and pale colored batistes and  
washable tulle trimmed almost ex-  
clusively with tucking will be one of  
the fads of the summer. They look  
attractive, certainly. Some of them  
have the waist and upper part of the  
skirt tucked in groups of four or five  
narrow tucks and with two or three  
deep ones above the hem. Most of  
them were made quite short, with the  
high waistline skirt, Dutch neck and  
long sleeves and were worn with  
pretty sashes of ribbon or mesalina.  
They are very inexpensive little  
frocks, but most satisfactory as sort of  
fillers-in between other even simpler  
or more pretentious dresses for warm  
nights and informal occasions.—De-  
lineator.

## Up-to-Date Coiffures.

Most attractive are some of the coif-  
fures reproduced from old portraits,  
and especially "feet." These  
when adopted by girls who have  
a wealth of hair. Many of  
the charming styles shown on old can-  
vases are deftly copied by fashionable  
hairdressers, such heads presenting a  
loosely



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**PIANOS, ORGANS AND MUSICAL MD'S. FIRE INSURANCE, N. R. SPRINGER, AGT., Bethel.**

Robert—Oh, what's it  
I suppose he could be  
fine.













# VIRGINIA SECTION



Owing to the hilly and broken condition of the land near Rumford Falls as well as the high prices asked for land in close proximity to the Island, suburban villages have sprung up. Virginia comprising the territory above the Falls and taking in all of the Virgin farm, and land beyond, is one of the most conspicuous of the villages that surround Rumford. It is one of the best residential sections in the place and has had a rapid growth. One of the good features is the abundant spring water, and the system that connects the greater part of the residences with pure running water. The advertisements herewith presented show the business importance of the section. The great Dunton Lumber Mill and the Rumford Steam Laundry are the industries that furnish employment to many of the residents. The settlement is about one mile from the Island.

## DUNTON LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

**Spruce, Pine and Hemlock Lumber,**

Laths, Clapboards, Shingles and North Carolina Pine.

Lumber delivered in all parts of Rumford Falls and Mexico.

## DUNTON LUMBER CO.

Hollis C. Dunton, Treas. and Mgr.

### HOLDEN HALL.

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tery fully intends to provide. On Thursday afternoon at two o'clock this beautiful building will stand ready for the inspection of all interested visitors.

On the right, as one enters the really stately hall, is the family living room, where the young girls and lady-teachers will pass leisure hours and receive callers at certain times. The preceptress' room adjoins this family room, and a lady-teacher has the opposite parlor. The beautiful dining-room will be the meeting-place for both boys and girls, where at tables, seating ten, and under the presiding care of the teachers, with a master in charge, the young people will have the social life of well-bred young people.

The pretty chambers, neatly furnished, with lavatories and laundry accommodations, will command the approval of house-makers. The master's room is on the same floor as the young ladies' corridor. The boys' department, under the care of a master, is entirely separated from the other side of the building. The dining-room alone is used as a daily meeting-place for both classes of students. The boys' rooms being larger than those arranged for the girls, a living room became a necessity for the latter.

No expense has been spared by Mr. Holden to make this establishment as perfect as consistent with its practical needs.

The problems of heating, plumbing, the question of range, stove-rooms, dining room conveniences, kitchen accessories have all been worked out as thoroughly as practical minds could apply their combined knowledge and experience. They feel the results will bear inspection.

It is Mr. Holden's expectation and the intention of the trustees that the dormitory shall add homelike protection and much happiness to the homeless young strangers who come among us.

The dormitory life will be expected to become one of the most valued privileges connected with the course of study at Osgood's Academy.

The friends of the dormitory are many. Almost, young and old, stand ready for any service, and are full of enthusiasm to help make Holden Hall the happiest place for students in the whole State of Maine.

Visit the dormitory Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14th, then go to Osgood Hall and hear Mr. Holden's address, and other brave words from gifted speakers and listen to the orchestral In the evening come to the village reception and meet the generous donors and his lovely wife greet your father and his wife enjoy the address, and go home saying:

"We will all do our best for the best good of Bethel—through Holden Hall."

### LOCAL HISTORY.

**Rev. Chas. Frost, Bethel West Parish Congregational Church.**

**Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 21.**

#### THE MEETINGHOUSE REMOVAL.

Who it was that conceived and brought to light the proposition to remove or take down the West Parish Congregational meeting house and erect a new one upon the site then in use, or upon some other does not appear upon any written record page that I have seen, nor do I meet with anything relative to the matter of a traditional character. The necessity for the proposition was not pressing. True, the natural life of a wooden building, unpainted and otherwise uncared for, is about forty years. When the agitation for a change relative to the West Parish structure began the meeting house had been in existence its allotted time. Sunshine and shower had caused the yellow-colored paint to become unprotecting to the wear of the elements, and the color of the rooster perched high above all his immediate surroundings had become dim, but in other ways the building appeared to the very few who remember it good enough with a few repairs for unborn generations, but the will of the majority, after much discussion at divers times, appeared by actual count of raised hands to be against its continuance. Parson Frost was very much opposed to its destruction, but he was unable to save its life. The story of its departure and abatement is true of many others where unity in numbers is requisite to put in force individual opinions and desires. The conditions of views in this case shows the uncertainty of human propensities and materialization though seemingly secured by majorities then fade and finally disappear forever. All the way along from the highest tribunals of our Country down to town political party caucuses we see these things every day, so what is found relative to the votes and changes of opinions regarding the destruction of the West Parish meeting house rather pleasant and instructive than otherwise.

March 2, 1844, the first proposition to see if the parish will vote to repair the meeting house or build a new one was submitted for consideration, and in reply it was "voted to move the house to the 'four corners' and there repair it the present year"; and a committee was chosen consisting of Messrs. Jedediah Barbank, Robert A. Chapman, Nathan P. Tuttle, Tyler P. Town, Alpha Tuttle, Leander Grover, Seth B. Newhall and Plakany Barnham, "to see the several new owners and report."

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**Best & Most Up-to-The Times LAUNDRY in Maine** and are Prepared to Do Work that Cannot Fail to Satisfy the most Fastidious.

The LAUNDRY is supplied with abundant and pure spring water, piped directly from the Virginia Springs. We have the largest filter in the County and EVERY THING is conducted on the most BUSINESS LIKE PLAN POSSIBLE.

**We collect and Deliver in All Parts of Rumford and Mexico and have Agencies in the surrounding Towns.**

**WE MAKE A SPECIAL FEATURE OF GUARANTEED WORK. WE ARE BOUND TO SATISFY EVERYBODY**

If any thing is not finished as it ought to be or is injured we propose to make it good. Our aim is to give the patrons the best Laundry service possible.

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## The Rumford Steam Laundry Co.

Bert L. Bean, Manager.

### My Blacksmith Shop

Is at the CORNER OF PROSPECT AVE. AND SOUTH RUMFORD ROAD.

**It is there I do Shoeing and Wagon Repairing**

I have been on this corner for many years. My business is constantly increasing.

**My Repository is Headquarters for the Chesterville Carriages & Sleighs I Sell or Exchange.**

### J. H. SOULE

RUMFORD.

**ADDENDA TO THE CANTON LABOR SWINDLE.**

The managers of the Androscoggin Valley Fair Association found \$47.00 in the ticket office that Brexon did not have time to gather up, and they are holding that. Before the M. C. R. Co. would agree to run special trains a guarantee of \$150.00 was required of Brexon. That was put up, and now remains in the company's possession, but as they were made whole in the sale of tickets, the deposit will release, legally, to Brexon.

It is learned that the Rumford Falls Road, through its leader, F. J. Rigby, has placed an attachment upon the expenses. Brexon, probably having in mind the deposit, that he could never expect to recover, so his plan included a journey to other parts of the world, tried to borrow \$100 from

## The Melcher Trading Co.

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**R. L. MELCHER, Prop. Prospect Ave.**

Superintendent H. L. Laveley while he was selling tickets. The excuse was that he needed change. Mr. Laveley let him have \$3.00 in tickets, but came back shortly before the fellow tapped, and got his money.

Since the fraud has been exposed there have developed several stories concerning Brexon. It is claimed by a Rumford man who was in Lewiston Sunday that he was told that Brexon was a fraud, and that some sort of a wild game would be pulled off. He was not credulous, and did not take any stock in the report. Let it go "in one ear and out of the other."

#### MORE ABOUT THE BREXON AFFAIR.

It is reported that the \$150.00 deposit was not put up in the name of Brexon, therefore is not attachable. It seems that there are fully as many ways to defeat justice as there are to establish it.

#### LOOKING FORWARD.

"Millions of August Belmont is to marry actress Edwina Robson." "I wonder how much attorney the court will allow Belmont."



## RUMFORD.

The village school will begin Monday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Fred H. Atwood was in Auburn Monday and Tuesday.

Walter T. Parker is at the hotel during the absence of Mrs. Parker.

Miss Ellen Lord submitted for Miss Jewett in the public library last week.

The regular meetings of the O. G. C. and the O. G. C. were resumed Monday night.

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Miss Jane McElroy returned from a business trip to New York Saturday.

Miss Josephine Stephens left Monday for East Northfield, Mass., where she is going to preparatory school.

John V. Tucker was home from Portland Monday and Tuesday. He has established a good law business in that busy town.

Mr. Chas. Marlow of Millinocket is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Patten. Mr. Marlow and Mrs. Patten attended the State Fair Tuesday.

Dr. W. P. Hutchins is at his home in Mexico, where he will remain for a few days. His health has not improved so that he is ready to take up his practice again.

Mr. Anderson, superintendent of the corn crop at the center, was in the village Monday. He reports that the crop will be no more than 50 per cent of the usual output.

"Hello! Did you go to Canton today?" was the salutation Monday night, instead of "Is it cold enough to suit you?" Those who stayed at home were in good spirits. Those who went had to pretend to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting entertained at dinner and cards the following company at Hotel Rumford, Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kennard, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pettengill and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hallett.

John Hadley returned from Port Perry, Ohio, where he with other Maine men, were participants in the National show of the Millis. The Maine team stood 18 in the list of 48. The camp is about ten miles from Bangor, the nearest large town.

Tommy Dyer was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Elliott, who upon searching his room in the Hotel Rumford, found a number of empty whiskey bottles, and a jug of the stuff, and other evidence of illegal possession.

Dyer brought witnesses to prove that he had not been in the business of selling beer. The hearing was continued from Tuesday to Wednesday, to allow Dyer to get his witnesses.

Frank Morris was the president fellow in Rumford when he got surrounded by that big d. h. horn, and started for Canton, Maine. It is the only loss of the kind ever owned in Rumford. It is a great improvement to the medical equipment of the hospital. It is a big loss for a little fellow like Morris to carry. As he plays "Drake Absolutely Drake," people think he is referring to his back as he lugs that horn along.

The last issue of the Board of Trade Journal had a very complimentary notice of Simmons & Hammond of Portland, who are agents for the Hallowell Spring water. This firm is doing a large business in this famous water.

This week the Hallowell Springs Co. sent some of the water to E. H. Harrison, the sick railroad man. The water has been recommended to Mr. Harrison, and he thinks he will get benefit from it.

I. W. Allen, in response to the inquiry for news, said: "You can say that I have been to Congress, and that politics is a queer condition. The conservatives are creeping up, and the Whigs are being ground. There is a great deal of splitting that is making the old parties high to the air. As they go up, their cry is 'The bridge! The bridge!' We do not know whether Mr. Allen was thinking of our bridge or the one that Herat, or some other fellow, defended."

Miss Helen P. Thornton, formerly bookkeeper for E. H. Day Co., was in town Friday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Charles L. Clark. They drove from Bangor, New Hampshire, Miss Thornton's home. Miss Thornton has been in Portland, N. J., since last November, and will return there, where she expects to make her home in the future. They returned to Bangor Saturday. Miss Thornton was warmly greeted by her friends and relatives, who have missed her and would be glad to have her return to Bangor.

The Hallowell Bulletin, a daily Italian paper published in New York city, has been devoted a column space to the attack upon the Italian race that appeared as a communication in the Times two weeks ago. The attack is answered, and it is claimed that no such attack has appeared in any paper printed in the United States excepting the Hallowell Bulletin. The Italian consul of Boston was in telephone communication Friday with a prominent citizen of Bangor regarding the matter. It was reported that the man was the mother of the attack. It is understood that he does not connect with it.

## Remodeling Times

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If any, watering. Where a part of a bed has been mulched and the remaining part left uncovered and watered it has been discovered that the weeds grow rapidly, needing constant attention, and that an amount of water seems to seep through the soil of the bed under a brilliant sun, while the soil of the protected portion of the bed would, on turning back the mulch, be found cool, moist and free from weeds.

It is well, in the interest of cleanliness, to add fresh grass as often as twice a week on those beds most in evidence. Where white clover forms part of the covering of the lawn the effect of the beds covered with the green grass and dainty blossoms and crowned with bright flowers is charming. Such a mulch, if left on the ground during winter, will protect the soil and prevent its leaching, and in the spring will have decayed and may be worked into the ground, adding a valuable element—humus—to the soil.

Before applying the mulch the ground should be worked over and deep and left free from all weeds. The clippings should then be spread evenly over the surface, working it under the hooves of low growing plants and well up around the stems of tall ones, as lilacs.

Once placed the mulch should not be disturbed, as its object is to exclude light and hot air and retain moisture. Left undisturbed under the influence of rain and dew it settles into a feltlike mat that effectively also contains the growth of weeds, while retaining the moisture, richness and friability of the soil so essential to the welfare of the plant.

The mulch must be added to from time to time, as the drying out of the grass renders it much thinner than when applied and beds struck exposed will require much heavier mulching than those in partial or complete shade. On the beds of low growing plants will require much less mulching than tall, robust plants, as the former, clovers, daisies, or perennials which may be kept mulched to a depth of eight or ten inches in autumn, and in a season of unusual rainfall will require little.

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Will that? If she the prettiest even does, I wonder will she, too, not up the bottom in the way our college students do?

Not the same. Min—Quess what a difference there is in a woman's actions before and after marriage.

Her—How do they differ. Min—Before her marriage she coaxes a man to come to her parties and after she marries him she expects him to stay away when she gives a

## POLISH CITIZENSHIP

The following article on Polish citizenship has been sent to us for publication. There are but 20 Polish men and women in Oxford County, so far as we can learn, and they are all in Rumford. It is common to class all who come from Poland as Poles, and as we speak in this County that is correct; but, in reality, is wrong. The Lithuanians, who make up the greater part of the so-called Polish population, are distinct in character and language from the Polish people. As much so as are the French and Swiss different from each other. Ancient Lithuania was an independent country and was powerful enough to make a distinct impression upon spoken language in the sixteenth century and certain idioms of the Slavonic language are now known as Lithuanian, although the country has been a province for three hundred years or more.

Whether the true Polish people are superior to the Lithuanians may be doubted. The article that follows is an effort to set before the people of this County correct information concerning a people that are apt to be spoken of with slight regard. The record is somewhat surprising to those of us who have formed our opinions from casual and limited observation.

## OUR POLISH POPULATION.

One of the best informed immigration agents in the United States estimates the total Polish population in the United States and Canada as nearly 4,000,000. In the following States there are more than 100,000 Poles: Pennsylvania, 500,000; Illinois, 475,000 (in Chicago, 360,000); New York, 475,000; Wisconsin, 350,000; Michigan, 240,000; New Jersey, 120,000; Minnesota, 120,000; Connecticut, 120,000; Massachusetts, 210,000; Ohio, 200,000. Of other States, Indiana has 50,000 Poles; Missouri, 40,000; Maryland, 30,000; Nebraska, Texas and Rhode Island, 25,000 each; Delaware and Maine, 23,000 each; and West Virginia, Washington, California, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Kansas from 15,000 to 12,000.

## CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

Most of the Poles live in the industrial cities around the great lakes, but a considerable number of them are on the farms, and the exodus from the cities to the lands of Wisconsin, Minnesota and the far west is steadily on the increase. There are over 700 Polish churches in this country and as many Polish schools.

Of the numerous Polish societies and organizations, by far the most influential and interesting is the Polish Alliance of the U. S. of N. A. It is a political, patriotic and educational organization based on the principle of fraternal orders. America, being the classic land of political freedom, many Poles, after the fall of old Poland, chose it for their adopted country. Every one of the numerous Polish struggles for liberty gave to the United States its quota of political refugees.

To the most illustrious of them the world famous warriors, Tadeusz Kosciuszko and Casimir Pulaski, it was given to cross swords with the British in the revolutionary war. Again in the civil war many Poles fought for the Union and even reached high positions in the Federal Army. But the regular immigration of Poles to this country began shortly after the last great war of Poland against Russia in 1831-32. When the political oppression in the old country was followed by the economic persecution thousands upon thousands of strong, robust pillars of Poland's fertile soil came over the ocean to seek in America not only freedom from their oppressors, but, as well, a better opportunity for some useful and honest occupation.

## THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

In 1890 a group of political refugees of Polish nationality in Philadelphia conceived the idea of founding an organization which would unite the already numerous Polish societies throughout the country into one National body. So the Polish National Alliance was born. Now, after 28 years of patient work, this organization comprises about 1,000 societies, with a total membership of over 60,000. The Alliance is incorporated in

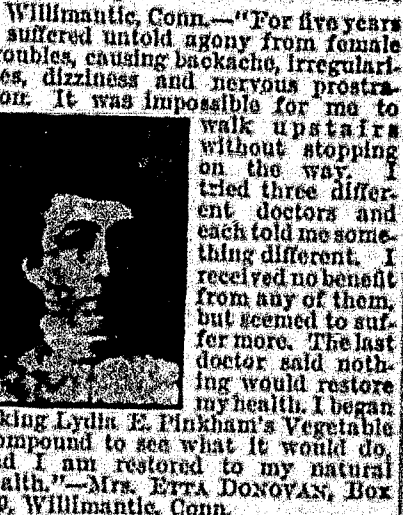
## Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats, concocted by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscles and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family pack-

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Illinois, but has licenses to conduct business in almost every State of the Union. In Chicago the Alliance has its headquarters at 162-164 West Division street, where, besides the usual offices, it has a well equipped printing plant and a large library with a historic museum, where a lover of history can find many really interesting relics of Poland's old glory.

One of the principal aims of the Polish National Alliance is to help the Polish people in America to educate themselves and their progeny into good citizens of this country without forgetting what they owe to their mother country in her days of misfortune. To this purpose the Alliance publishes three newspapers, one daily and two weeklies, which together have a circulation of 100,000 copies. The name of all three newspapers is the same—Zgoda, which means harmony. Then there is a special Board of Education, which donates small libraries to Polish societies, publishes popular books about Poland and America, organizes lectures and scientific courses and gives scholarships to young men and women of Polish nationality who are studying in American universities.

## TO BUILD POLISH COLLEGE.

As a crowning act of its activity in this direction the Alliance contemplates the building of a college in this country. A special committee works for this aim and the funds are growing every month. In New York, Boston, Baltimore and San Francisco, the Alliance has immigration committees, whose duty is to care for poor Polish immigrants. There will be created a special immigration house for them in New York; the money is ready and the Alliance has bought an appropriate building. Two other committees—one of commerce and labor and the other of agriculture and colonization—are working each in its line for the benefit of the Polish people. There is a department of charity, which distributes every month small sums of money among the most needy members of the organization.

The Polish National Alliance is non-partisan and non-denominational. It does not belong as a whole to any of the political parties in the country; its officers are explicitly forbidden to use their official positions to further the ends of any political party. What the Alliance teaches its members is good citizenship and loyalty to their country of their adoption. When the United States Congress appropriated \$50,000 to erect a monument in Washington to the Polish hero, Casimir Pulaski, who lost his life at Bataan in the revolutionary war, the Polish National Alliance donated to the Government another monument, that of Gen. Kosciuszko, the other Polish warrior who fought for the independence of the United States. Both monuments will be unveiled in Washington, May 3, 1916.

A few figures about the Polish National Alliance: Organized, August, 1890; total membership, 63,761; amount of insurance, \$99,410.00; death claims paid since organization, \$3,136,329; total assets, \$711,812; emergency fund, \$497,019; disbursements for the expense of management, 1905, \$12,934; disbursements for educational and charitable purposes, 1905, \$12,934.

THOMAS NIKIMADZKI, Editor of Zgoda.

## USEFUL WORK BAG

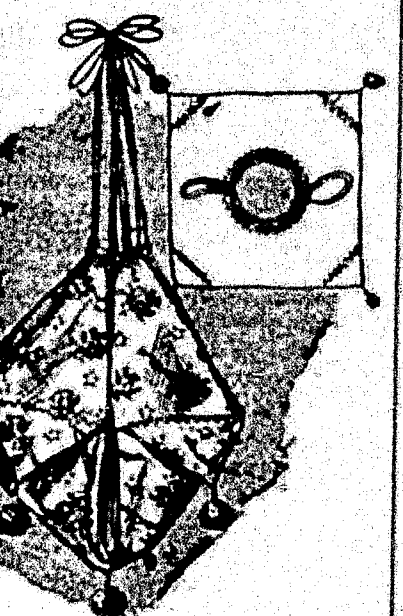
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It often happens that quite the simplest things are most useful, and it is so in the case of this bag, which is simplicity itself.

Our model is made in pretty small patterned cretonne, lined with easement cloth, and of a size to hold a moderately large piece of knitting or other work; but the same thing may be carried out in different materials and sizes to suit other purposes. For instance, as a theater bag, it might be made in silk, and about nine inches square; pale green, lined with white would be dainty, or a piece of the dress might be used. Again, in a large size, made in washing material, it would make a capital bag for soiled handkerchiefs, collars, etc., and also in rather a large size it would come in admirably for the family stocking mending bag.

For a useful work-bag like this one we illustrate, some colored washing material is best to use, and there are many pretty easement cloths, cottons and linens that are suitable;



cut two squares, measuring 17 inches in the material that is to be used for the outside, and two in the lining; tack the lining and material of each square together, then put the two together, the outside pieces facing in, stitch by machine half an inch from the edge; neatly overcast the seam. Turn the right side out. Now, in the side that lies uppermost, cut out a circular piece from the center, measuring 5 1/2 inches across; see the small diagram. Cut off about a third of an inch from the edge of lining, then turn the edge of the outside over and hem it neatly down on the inside; work a row of feather-stitch round the outside close to the opening, and sew small white bone rings at distances of 1 1/2 inches to the edge all round.

Work a row of feather-stitch through both back and front diagonally across each corner, about 2 1/2 inches from the point, and sew a silk pom-pom on each point, and one in center of under square. Run fine silk cord through the rings twist round to draw the bag up, press with a hot iron on each side, and the very pretty bag is complete.

To Shorten a Long Hallway. A hall of unusual size can be shortened by making a division near the entrance with portieres.

Colored art screens are splendid for this purpose, and are obtainable in different colors, all striped, with a deep tan or cream background. They should be simply hemmed and run on curtain rods to hang straight from the poles.

A very good striped effect is a double curtain of soft green white tan stripes for a border effect.

This could be placed in a hall with green paper, green rug and willow furniture for summer use.

With a few palms or ferns in jardinières, the large hall, often so barren looking, could be made very pleasant looking and inviting.

## Black Chiffon Overalls.

A strikingly beautiful gown observed recently was of black chiffon mounted over a white satin sheath. The chiffon was handsomely embroidered in silver. Four narrow bands of silver trimming ran the entire length of the sides and pointed off in tunic effect back and front. The hem, trail and edge of the simulated tunic were embroidered in great round motifs of effective design in silver threads and sequins. The little cap sleeves were silver embroidered and there were small white tulle elbow puffs.

A cluster of red flowers on the low-necked corsage and a large black hat of lovely contour and trimmed with tall, softly drooping black ostrich plumes completed the picture.

## The Problem of Skirts.

Some of the skirts are shifted upon the skirtband. With these are waists that come to the natural waistline, and even point below it.

On the other hand, gowns equally smart are being turned out with the straightest of straight lines, from bust to knee.

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## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Alma Barnham, wife and daughter, Little, who have been visiting Mrs. Hattie Kilgore, returned to their home at Manchester, Me., last Thursday.

Miss Georgia Philson of Auburn was a guest of her aunt, Miss Susan Bartlett, a few days last week.

E. T. Merrill and wife went to Lewiston Wednesday.

Geo. Hubble has gone to Northfield, Mass., to attend the Mt. Hermon school for boys.

The Universalist Church Aid Society held their first meeting at their rooms in the Masonic Hall last Thursday afternoon to discuss business for the coming year.

F. H. McLean of Carthage was in town Thursday.

A. H. Kenerson of Portland came upon the excursion Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. E. F. Kenerson, returning Monday with his wife and children, who have been visiting there for a week.

The old pool mill started Monday, after being shut down for two weeks.

Quite a number from here attended State Fair at Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam of Auburn, formerly of Dixfield, and brother, S. E. Howard, with his daughter, Mrs. Greenwood, from Ashland, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small Saturday afternoon.

Albert Smith, who has been to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment, came home last week.

Norma Weld has finished work for Mrs. Walter Eastman.

Amel Whitman and T. B. Corbin of Hallowell, N. S., came last week to work in the corn shop.

Stella and Beulah Bartlett from Berwick, Mass., and Joshua Bartlett and wife from Hanover, Me., were guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Susan Bartlett, one day last week.

Fred Moulton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Will W. Waite, returned to his home at North Jay Saturday.

Rev. W. Paul Corlis of Auburn began his pastorate at P. B. churches here and at West Peru last Sunday. The hour of service here is 2:45 p. m., with Sunday School following. The subject of discourse Sunday afternoon was from Exodus, 17th chapter, 12th verse, and was of much interest to the hearers.

The services at both churches were much Sunday. Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist Church, gave a very helpful and interesting discourse. The subject was from the words found in the 24th Psalm, 4th verse. The hour of this service is 10:45 a. m., with Sunday School immediately following. A special meeting of the church members was held at the home of J. P. Johnson Monday evening, for the transaction of business. The Bible Study will be held through September at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin, on High street, on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The P. B. Sunday School held a picnic Saturday afternoon in the pine grove on Track Hill. There were a goodly number in attendance and a pleasant day was enjoyed by the little folks, as well as the older ones.

Mrs. N. S. Stewart was in Lewiston Sunday.

Amel Clark of Livermore Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fredericks.

Mrs. E. T. Merrill visited her mother, Mrs. Eugene Holman, at East Dixfield, Friday.

O. A. Gates, John Harlow, Geo. Barley and Geo. Thompson went to Portland Wednesday, returning the same day. They made the trip in Mr. Gates' auto.

Several from here attended the Fall day exercises of Rockmead College at West Peru Friday p. m. State Lecturer Thompson was present and interested his hearers with one of his pleasing talks on farming, cultivation, fertilization, etc. The Dixfield Band was in attendance and rendered many beautiful selections.

Robert Newman and two sons from Yarmouth, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past few weeks, were guests at the home of his mother, Willie W. Waite, last week.

Geo. Stewart and Billie Beaulieu returned Thursday from Lake Umbagog, where they have been camping for a few weeks.

Mr. O. C. Frost is visiting his parents at Rockfield.

Mr. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford visited his sister, Mrs. Ada Marsh, Sunday.

Geo. Thompson and wife, who have been visiting friends in Milliswick, returned home last week.

Mr. Viola Chase was in Portland a few days last week.

Abel Holt, wife and son, Floyd, who have been visiting a few weeks at

## WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Many of our people are making plans to attend the Oxford Co. Fair next week.

Mrs. E. S. Farnum is in Boston this week attending the millinery openings and purchasing the season's goods.

Mr. Edward H. Frye, monologist, gave an interesting and laughable entertainment here last week under the auspices of West Paris Grange. There was quite a good-sized audience present. The Grange also furnished a supper at the dance on Thursday evening. Good music was furnished by Stearns' Orchestra of Norway, and 40 couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Rumford have been making a few days' visit in town with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Auverne Lapham has moved into Ezekiel Farrar's rent.

Mrs. Frank P. McKenney, who is again at home, is somewhat improved, although still in feeble health.

Mrs. Mary Peckover and daughter, Helen, who have been visiting at A. J. Ricker's, returned home to Lawrence, Mass., last Monday.

The regular W. C. T. U. meeting last week was held with Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Ford at the Methodist parsonage. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting.

Miss Walker of Brooklyn and Mr. Peoy of New York City are guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. O. N. Thayer and child of North Haverhill, N. H., are making a visit with her sister, Mrs. Phila S. Davis.

A good travelling theatrical company is billed to be here at Dunham's Hall the last of next week for three evenings.

## PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stillman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bent went to Tugus on the excursion, and enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson attended the field meeting of Union Grange at Maple Wood Farm, the summer home of Rev. L. M. Robinson. Mr. Robinson did everything possible for the entertainment of his guests, serving hot coffee, ice cream and bananas, and his library was open to all. About two hundred grangers and their friends were present. After dinner the lecturer of Union Grange, Mrs. Jennie Bonney, presented the following program:

Our host, Rev. L. M. Robinson

Response, George Grose, Master of Grange

Song, Mrs. Henry Cobb

Remarks and Reading, W. H. Eastman

Song, Mr. Grose and Miss Dolly Grose

Remarks, Rev. F. M. Lamb

Address, State Secretary Libby Bangs Selseton

Allie Harrows

Singing by all, followed by a selection from Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb, which closed the literary program.

Tennis, croquet, swings, base and football were all enjoyed by the young people throughout the day. Everyone pronounced it a most enjoyable occasion. Walter Lucas was asked what kind of a time they were having there, to which he replied: "Oh! a splendid time. Everything is freely given and freely received." Many thanks are due Mr. Robinson for the pleasure given to so many people.

Mr. S. A. Getchell and family have gone to Bangsley for the winter. They regret their going very much. They will be greatly missed from the neighborhood.

Miss Emily Sawyer, who has been visiting her sister, has returned home.

Mr. D. W. Knight and daughter, Mrs. Everett Fletcher, visited Mrs. Charles Skillings and family last week.

The ball game Saturday between Sumner and Peru was won by Sumner; the game between Peru and Dixfield was won by Peru.

A large crowd went to Canton Labor Day.

Phillips returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ella Russell and daughter, Lida, who were calling on relatives in Canton last week.

Mrs. Emily Knight and Iona Harlow, also Harry Marsh and wife, went to Paris Hill one day last week in Mr. Marsh's auto.

Mathew Neagh

Gusner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled.

Guyser—It's I'd like to see some body start him on a diet of pineapples.

## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Knights of King Arthur are planning for a ball game with the Andover team on Saturday afternoon of this week, on the Gibson Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swift spent the week end at Auburn and Lewiston.

Mrs. Edgar Clement and daughter, Berenice, spent Labor Day at Canton.

Mrs. Benj. Cram is entertaining her mother from Auburn for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Davis and daughter, Mabel, returned from Auburn and Lewiston Saturday, where they have been visiting for a week, stopping there after leaving Harpswell, where they spent two weeks with Mr. A. E. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanlon are visiting their aunt, Mrs. McIntire, of Lancaster, N. H., for this week.

T. M. Stevens spent Labor Day at the celebration in Canton.

S. O. Dorr returned from South Paris this week to spend a few days at home.

Wallace Gleason leaves this week for Orono, where he will commence his second year at the University of Maine. It is expected that Guy Westcott will go with him and enter for the first year course.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. S. O. Dorr entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies, about twelve years old, at her home on Granite street. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. A delightful time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant who have been at Mechanic Falls, living in their private car for the summer, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, baby and daughter, Miss Alice Bennett, spent the week end with relatives at Lisbon, returning Tuesday.

On Wednesday of this week, weather permitting, the Sunday school classes of the Congregational Church will hold a picnic at Laig's grove on Whitman street. A good time is planned, with a baked bean dinner for all.

Frank Keene is spending a few days this week with his father, N. L. Keene.

Mrs. Archer Packard and three children are visiting relatives in Readfield for a few days.

Mrs. Matthew McLeod, who has been suffering with the mumps, at the Hebron Sanitarium, is much better, and the quarantine was lifted the last of the week.

Mrs. H. O. Davis and two children returned Saturday from South Range, where they have been for two weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Packard.

Ira Hill of Roxbury avenue is visiting relatives in South Granville, P. E. I., for a few weeks.

Eva Brown, the daughter of Shirley Brown, returned from Watford Saturday, where she has been with relatives for the summer.

Willis Ladd and Dana Richards spent a few days last week at Sherbrooke, attending the fair.

Fred Kennedy returned Tuesday from Phillips, where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fricker upon the birth of a nine-pound baby girl last Wednesday. Both are doing nicely, being cared for by Mr. Fricker's mother, Mrs. Hugh Haines.

Mrs. T. M. Stevens is visiting relatives and friends in Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. O. Gleason left Saturday for Phillips, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Max Halger and two children left Saturday to visit in Bath.

Arthur Willis' new house on Day Hill is ready for the plastering, which will be done this week.

The Baptist Working Band will be entertained on Wednesday of this week.

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Harry Harlow returned to Boston Saturday. Miss Beryl Harlow is at home from Bangsley. She is to teach in Turner this fall.

Miss Mary Parrot of Auburn has been with her father, Merrill Parrot, for a week. Uncle Merrill, who is 72 years old, has received the gold-headed cane presented by the Boston Post.

Hiram Gauthier of Turner has been visiting in West Buckfield.

Mrs. Georgia Warren of North Buckfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Beck.

Ralph Bennett has returned to his school in Berlin, N. H.

Flora Whitman is attending Farmington Normal School.

Ray Bradbury has moved into A. R. Hall's rent and works for him.

Mrs. O. C. Frost of Dixfield is visiting her friend, Miss Blanche Back.

Miss Harriette Harlow was at Will Fogg's Sunday.

One Smith is at John Smith's.

Lee Templeton of Milliswick was at Harry Beck's Friday night.

R. M. Rodney has bought a farm in

## WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. Hattie Corlis of Paris is visiting relatives here in Summer.

Miss Barrett of Mexico spent a few days with her brother, Mr. P. O. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Virginia visited at Mrs. Merrill's parents' a few days last week.

Rev. Chester O. Miller preached his last sermon for the season at the Universalist church last Sunday evening. His sermon this year have been very interesting. He has been with us here for the past six summers and we all wish that he may be with us the coming summer.

The Disciples' Home closed Wednesday for the season.

Mr. J. J. Holmes joined his family Wednesday, returning with them Monday to Lynn, Mass.

The Reading Club will meet at Mrs. Hattie Holmes'.

Mrs. John Heald is going.

Mary had a little lamb.

So we have left been told.

Two hundred and ten years later.

And as Stephen Lambert was said.



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## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, have returned to their home in Auburn.

Henry Whittemore of Rumford was in town Friday.

Miss Clyde DeCosta has returned to Washington, D. C.

The meeting of the Cow Testing Association of Oxford Co. was held at the home of Chas. E. Richardson, Thursday, and was fairly attended. The forenoon was devoted to business. In the afternoon an extremely interesting lecture on "Diseases of Cattle" by Dr. Russell of Orono was given. W. R. Redman, assistant State dairy instructor of Orono, and Alfred Cook of Presque Isle, the tester for the association, were present. The meeting was pronounced by all to be the best and most profitable of the season. The next meeting will be held at Sumner, Oct. 8th.

G. F. Towle was at Livermore Falls Monday.

Mrs. Jane Benson and daughter, Cora Benson, of Brockton, Mass., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. F. Oldham, and family.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and three children, Ralph, Beatrice and Mabel, attended the Blanchard family reunion at East Dixfield, Saturday.

Hazel Gilbert has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Jack, and family at Woodford.

Mrs. Mellic DeCosta is visiting relatives in Portland and Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Eva Allen of Norway has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Hampden, and family.

The Misses Arlene and Eva Russell returned this week to their schools in Brockton, Mass.

Boy Cone severely injured his right arm last week.

Mrs. Leslie Street and little daughter have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, at Biddeford.

Rathryn Wording is teaching school at Livermore Center.

Mrs. Arthur Briggs is slowly improving in health, being able to ride out a short distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Gammon of North Livermore have been visiting Mrs. Mary Gammon and family.

Chas. Walte of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Emily Willard of South Portland have been guests of M. A. Walte and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walte. Miss Willard is an instructor in Thornton Academy, Bangor.

Miss A. B. Merrill has returned to Canton.

C. C. Barker attended the Andover coggins Panama Grange meeting at East Auburn, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham of Biddeford are guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

R. E. McCollister who has been quite ill, is improving. His sister, Miss Filleaux McCollister, of Mexico, has been calling for him.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and children visited at Livermore Falls Friday.

Allen Lucas of Rumford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Miss Georgiana Adkins went to Livermore Falls Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Celestia Hamford, before returning to her home in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert were called to Bethel Thursday by the serious illness from appendicitis of their eldest daughter, Lila M. Gilbert. Tuesday she submitted to an operation at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

An unusual sight is witnessed at the home of H. W. Jackson, where a pear tree, which has borne bushels of fruit, has been in blossom Sept. 8th.

Thursday evening was the annual election of officers of Whitney Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M., and the following were elected: Master, Abbott Russell; S. W., Alton Tyler; J. W., Adelbert Alley; S. D., Arthur Packard; J. D., A. F. Russell, Jr.; Sec., J. N. Foye; Treas., F. E. Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash of Portland visited friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Nash was formerly Miss Katherine Bradford of Canton.

A. M. Briggs and family of Livermore Falls were in town Monday.

Mrs. Bernard Christopher is visiting her old home in New Hampshire.

George Gammon of Massachusetts is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gammon.

Dr. Chas. J. Burgess and family returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., Tuesday.

J. H. Blanchard and family of Auburn have been guests of P. C. Barker and family.

The village schools are in session. The teachers are boarding with Mrs. Elvina Goding.

Chas. Towle of Rumford visited at W. A. Lucas' Monday.

Quite a number from this place enjoyed the soldiers' excursion to Augusta and Tugus last Thursday.

New sheds are being built and improvements made at the Canton fair grounds, preparatory for the annual Canton Fair, which will probably be one of the best fairs ever held on the grounds.

A social dance was held at the Opera House Monday evening. Towle's Orchestra furnished music.

The regular meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th. A full attendance is desired, as there is business to come before the chapter.

Mrs. Celestia Humphrey of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hayford.

## LYNNVILLE.

School began in this district Aug. 30, taught by Miss Fannie Tagalla of Bridgton.

Elliot & Bartlett's pool mill started Sept. 6, after a short vacation.

Minie McKee is visiting her brother, Everett, at Bethel.

Melvin Allen has moved into the S. H. Barnham house, now owned by Harry Browne.

Amos McKee and Maurer are to occupy the tenement house.

Hector Rosa has bought a cow of C. N. Eastman.

Anna McAllister is boarding at Hector Rosa's.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County; that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James C. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Frances J. Robinson, the executrix therein named.

George B. Standley, late of Canton, deceased; petition for allowance to widow presented by Ruth E. Standley, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

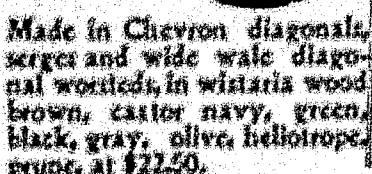
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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a formal address, and it begins with the words "My Countrymen," and "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration."

...in the vicinity.



Maline Corn, 3 cans.	23c	Salt, per bag.	4c, 8c, and 17c
Tomatoes, 3 cans.	23c	Beef Bull Steak, per lb.	12c
Marrowfat Peas, per can.	09c	Beef Butt Whole, per lb.	10 1/2c
Rhubarb, " "	11c	Round Steak, " "	13c
Siring Beans, 3 cans.	23c	Rump " "	25c
California Apricots, per can.	18c	Sirloin " "	25c
Blueberries, 2 cans.	25c	Beef to boil, 6c, 8c, & 10c	
Raspberries, per can.	15c	Corned Beef, 8c, 10c, & 12c	
Fancy " " "	17c	Native Lamb's Forequarter, 13c	
Peas, " "	12c	Native Lamb's Hindquarter, 13c	
Peaches, " "	12c	Fancy Fowl, per lb.	20c
Squash, 2 cans.	25c	Pork Sausage, " "	13c
Pumpkin, per can.	10c	Frankforts, " "	13c
Mother's Oats, large size.	23c	Pork Loin, " "	16c
Corn Flakes, per pkg.	09c	Pork Chops, " "	16c
Pot Tomatoes, " "	09c	20 lbs. Compound Lard, 51 1/2c	
Macaroni, " "	08c	5 lbs. " "	50c
Vermicelli, " "	08c	5 lbs. Pure Lard, 20c	
8 cakes Old Mill Soap, 25c		Eggs, Fancy, per doz., 7c	
7 cakes Lenox, " "	25c	Salt Pork, per lb, 12c & 13c	
Spices, per pkg., 07c		Ham, " "	18c
Corn Starch, " "	08c	Star Ham, " "	23c
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